

think the following sentences, which appeared in *THE CANADIAN PRACTITIONER*, January, 1894, will now, as then, explain the position fairly well: "What Dr. Osler's views or intentions are, we know not; but we cannot fail to recognize the fact that he occupies now probably the most desirable and most honorable position open to physicians in the world. While he has done much in the past, he is likely to do more in the future; he has magnificent opportunities for the sort of medical scientific work he likes, and grand possibilities before him. The friends of Johns Hopkins expect much from him in the further development of their great hospital, their laboratories, and their medical school; and, in equity, have certainly a very strong claim on him. Considering all the circumstances, it seems unlikely that Dr. Osler will come back to dwell in Canada, at least for some time to come."

#### OBITUARY.

DR. CHARLES CONLIFFE JOB, a homœopathic physician of Toronto, who graduated in 1867, died February 11th, 1895.

DR. WALTER HENDERSON.—Dr. Henderson, of Arthur, county of Wellington, died suddenly, January 30th, 1895. He was a licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, 1855; also a licentiate in midwifery of the same college.

THE saddest event of the present session of Trinity Medical College was the death of one of its students, Mr. J. F. Pierce, February 14th, after a short illness from typhoid fever. He was twenty-three years of age, and in the third year of his medical course. The body was sent to Norwood, where his parents reside, February 15th. The Faculty and students, in a body, followed the remains to the station.

DR. ALFRED LEBBEUS LOOMIS.—Dr. A. L. Loomis, of New York, died January 23rd, after a short illness from pneumonia, at the age of sixty-four. He graduated in medicine in 1853, and at once commenced practice in New York. He paid special attention to medicine, and gained a high reputation for his knowledge of diseases of the chest early in his professional career. He was professor of medicine in the University of New York for more than thirty years. He was well known in Canada as well as in the United States, especially as a teacher and author. The works best known to Canadians were his "Lessons in Physical Diagnosis," and his "Text-book of Practical Medicine."

DR. JOHN EDWARD WHITE.—Dr. J. E. White, of Toronto, died suddenly at his late residence, 185 Carlton street, January 21, 1895. About four years ago he had a very severe attack of la grippe, from the effects of which he never fully recovered. He was able, however, as a rule, to do his ordinary work, and his entirely unexpected death was a great shock to his friends. He received his medical education in the Toronto School of Medicine, and graduated in the University of Toronto in 1870. After practising a few years in the country, he came to Toronto in 1877. He was well known to the physicians of Ontario, and was secretary of the Ontario Medical Association from 1881 to 1888. His well-known ability and energy contributed much towards the marked success of this society. He left a widow and three sons.